UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO

IN RE:

PROMESA Title III

THE FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT AND MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR PUERTO RICO,

No. 17 BK 3283-LTS

as representative of

(Jointly Administered)

THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO, et al.,

Debtors.1

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON'S INFORMATIVE MOTION REGARDING DECEMBER 20, 2017 OMNIBUS HEARING

The Bank of New York Mellon ("BNYM"), through its undersigned counsel, hereby submits this informative motion, pursuant to the Court's *Order Regarding Location and Procedures for Attendance, Participation and Observation of the December 20-21, 2017 Omnibus Hearing* [ECF No. 1893], and respectfully represents as follows:

- 1. Eric. A. Schaffer of Reed Smith LLP will appear on behalf of BNYM at the December 20-21, 2017 hearing.
- Mr. Schaffer will appear in person in Courtroom 17C of the United States
 District Court for the Southern District of New York, Daniel Patrick Moynihan Courthouse, 500
 Pearl Street, New York, NY 10007.

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The Debtors in these Title III Cases, along with each Debtor's respective Title III case number listed as a bankruptcy case number due to software limitations and the last four (4) digits of each Debtor's federal tax identification number, as applicable, are the (i) Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 3283-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3481); (ii) Puerto Rico Sales Tax Financing Corporation ("COFINA") (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 3284-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 8474); (iii) Puerto Rico Highways and Transportation Authority ("HTA") (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 3567-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3808); (iv) Employees Retirement System of the Government of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico ("ERS") (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 3566-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 9686); and (v) Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority ("PREPA") (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 4780-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3747).

- 3. Mr. Schaffer appears on behalf of BNYM regarding: (1) The Puerto Rico Funds' Motion Conditioning the Automatic Stay on the Continuation of ERS Bondholder Protections or, Alternatively, to Enforce the Court's July 17, 2017 Order (the "Puerto Rico Funds' Motion") [ECF No. 1866]; (2) ERS's Opposition to the Puerto Rico Funds' Motion Conditioning the Automatic Stay on the Continuation of ERS Bondholder Protections or, Alternatively, to Enforce the Court's July 17, 2017 Order [ECF No. 1978]; and (3) any response of BNYM to the Puerto Rico Funds' Motion.
- 4. BNYM further informs that two (2) additional attorneys will attend to observe the December 20-21, 2017 hearing in the San Juan Courtroom.

WHEREFORE, BNYM respectfully requests that the Court permit BNYM to appear and be heard at the December 20-21, 2017 hearing.

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Dated: December 15, 2017 Respectfully submitted,

San Juan, Puerto Rico

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